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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicants

Theriault, et al

Serial No: 09/698,817

Filed: October 26, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR MAINTAINING A DRY
ATMOSPHERE IN A SURFACE
MOUNT DEVICE PLACEMENT
MACHINE

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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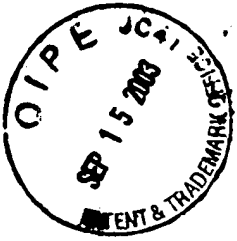
Applicants hereby request a 1st-month extension of time until September 11, 2003 in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 11, 2003 for the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the additional fee of \$110.00 for obtaining this extension of time.

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